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Five Cents

Town Council Hears Views Of PHA Regarding Disposal Of Greenbelt

Have Greenbelt residents proved that they are the best group to buy the community of Greenbelt? This was the question posed by Charles Lawrence, regional director of the Public Housing Administration, in a meeting with the Town Council and representatives of the Mutual Housing Corporation last Monday evening.

Preserve "Greenbelt" Plan
Lawrence pointed out that in
selling the property, the PHA
wants to be sure that the "greenbelt" nature of the community
will be preserved and that the
town will be developed in line
with the plans which have been
worked out for it over the last 14
years. He indicated that the
townspeople will have to show
that they have given serious
thought to the future growth of
the community, including the
preservation of existing park facilities and other attributes which
make it a model community, before they will be given full consideration as potential purchasers.
Any other prospective purchaser
also will have to give these same
assurances.

Long Range Market Value

Greenbelt representatives at the meeting also learned from Lawrence that the town will be sold on the basis of its long range market value, rather than at a figure set on the basis of current inflated real estate prices. The method of sale, whether by a fixed price set after a full appraisal of the town's value, or through competitive bidding, has not been decided. In either event, the sales agreement will include covenants binding the purchaser to preserve the existing character of the community.

Alternative Plans
Also still unsettled is the size of
the property to be offered for
sale, and the manner in which it
will be divided. Alternative groupings for the sale listed by the PHA

included:

1. The whole of Greenbelt, 3200

2. All improved and unimproved property except the 1100 acres south of the Greenbelt Road, which would be disposed of separately, in one or more parcels.

arately, in one or more parcels.
4. Old Greenbelt housing alone, the defense houses alone, and undeveloped land separately.

Separate Sale Impractical
Lawrence indicated that separation of the original Greenbelt houses from the defense homes in carrying out the sale is considered impractical by the agency. He also dealt what is apparently a final blow to any group interested in breaking up the town into blocks of houses for sale when he indicated that a sale of a unit smaller than the entire developed housing area would be impractical and difficult to carry through. He indicated that the agency probably will rule out this method of

When asked what provision will be made for Greenbelt tenants who may have to move out when the town is sold, if higher rents are asked by the purchaser or if they are unable to buy into the Mutual Housing Corporation, Lawrence indicated that in some other projects the renters have been given up to six months to find new quarters, although he did not know what specific arrangements would be made for Greenbelt.

No discussion developed at the meeting concerning the rent controls of the Federal government, which would limit any prospective rent increases to ceiling prices, nor concerning the limitations on the Mutual Housing Corporation, which might not be able to evict any rent paying tenant as long as he kept up rent payments.

In addition to members of the council and Lawrence, participants in the meeting were Michael Salzman and Sherrod East of the GMHOC, Town Manager James Gobbel, Community Manager Charles Cormack, Area Director Joseph C. Gray of the PHA regional office and R. J. Wadsworth, chief of the Technical Section of the PHA National Office.

Samuel S. Fox Named Director Of Recreation

Samuel S. Fox has been appointed Director of Recreation for the Town of Greenbelt, Town Manager James T. Gobbel announced Tuesday.

The appointment of Mr. Fox fills the vacancy left last fall by Ben Goldfaden, and leaves only one unfilled post in the recreation department. Miss Eileen Mudd, first assistant director, served as acting director prior to the appointment of Mr. Fox.

Native of Washington

The new director is a native Washingtonian, thirty years old, a graduate of Central High school here, and of Ohio State University, and received his M. A. in physical education from Columbia University. He served in the Navy from 1942 to 1945, interrupting an appointment at the University of Idaho, prior to his naval service.

While in the Navy, he served as head basketball coach in the 7th naval district, Miami, Florida; held positions at Farragut Naval Training Center, Berea College, Kentucky, and the University of Kentucky. He was assistant to Lou Little at Columbia University and has played professional football

Published Book

Mr. Fox has worked on newspapers while in the Navy and has published a book, "Hey, Mac!"
Mr. Fox feels that there is a real future in recreation activities

in this community.

"I feel we have a good man," said the town manager, when announcing the appointment.

Mr. Gobbel also announced the appointment on a part-time basis of Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer as Director of Education. Mrs. Ellen Linson and Lynn Buck will serve the community as senior recreation leaders.

Symphony Group Holds Rehearsal

The Prince Georges County Symphony Orchestra had its first rehearsal on Sunday, February 15, at the Center School under the direction of David Burchuk. Mr. Zeller, supervisor of adult education in Prince Georges County, who was present, agreed to make the orchestra part of the adult education program of this county. Mr. Zeller declared that if any orchestra could be formed in Prince Georges County, the most likely place for a successful one would be Greenbelt. After listening to the first selection he said he felt confident that the orchestra was off to a good start.

Conductor Burchuk invites all Greenbelt musicians to attend rehearsals Sundays at 5 p.m. in the Center School,

Next Saturday Is All Greenbelt Night

The Queen of Greenbelt High School will be crowned Saturday evening, February 28, at the eighth annual All Greenbelt Night, in the Ritchie Coliseum of the University of Maryland. Tickets may be purchased from any student of Greenbelt High, and at the Co-op Pantry. All Greenbelt Night is also the

All Greenbelt Night is also the climax of the basketball season, with both the girls' and boys' varsity teams playing Maryland Park.

Love's Labor Lost

Somewhere a light is shining—in some dear girl's eyes. Somewhere a heart beats faster because of a beautiful valentine from her beloved. A word of caution to the recipient seems in order, however: She should investigate her suitor's character thoroughly. It would be dreadful to plant doubts in the minds of all those who received messages of love last week, but a valentine valued at one dollar in terms of cold cash, priceless where romance is assessed, was stolen from the car of Cyril Turner, 10-L Parkway, on February 12, according to the police department.

No information was available as

No information was available as to how Mr. Turner met the immediate crisis

Only \$1200 Expected

Town Manager James T. Gobbel reports that March of Dimes contributions are still slowly coming in, and money will be accepted through Tuesday. Greenbelt is expected to have a total of \$1200, considerably less than previous years. Mr. Gobbel urges all Greenbelters who have March of Dimes envelopes at home to fill them and send them in as soon as possible.

PHA Believes 'Time Is Ripe'

(The following letter was received last week in reply to inquiries by the Cooperator.)

On December 17, 1946 I wrote to Miss Edith N. Scholas, then Editor-in-Chief of the Green-elt Cooperator, stating in answer to her questions, that this Agency proposed to study the rental situation at Greenbelt but had not started any such study.

Realizing that you have a continuing interest, I would like to outline our present position for yourself and your readers. For several reasons we believe that the time is ripe for a redetermination of rental values at Greenbelt. Generally increased expenses since the previous registration date, and particularly increases in heating costs and payments in lieu of taxes, deserve our consideration. Our study of disposition possibilities and our desire to withdraw Federal Government from ownership of Greenbelt properties make it necessary to re-evaluate the fiscal policies underlying the rent schedule. The previous registration did not consider amortization of the capital investment as a charge against project income, but such a charge would be mandatory for private operation and must be contemplated in any disposition program.

We are, therefore, now seeking rent schedule that will be both adequate and proper. Miss Nicholas' questions covered not only the general possibility of a rent increase at Greenbelt, but also the specific problems of the elimination of the graded rent schedules, and revision of utility charges and the effect of any changes on both old and new Greenbelt. While we have not reached any conclusions, we are considering whether the elimination of graded rents and hardship adjustments is not so necessary in a private operation as to make it advisable in the near future. If such adjustments are eliminated, believe I can say that some period of limited tenure will be established for existing ments to minimize the difficulties of an abrupt change. As to the utility charges, any review of the rent schedule that we make will have to take into account the inequities that may exist in the present setup. This, of course, will apply with equal force to both projects as our problems of sound administration apply equally to both.

I will be glad to answer any questions you have if I can. We do not yet have definite answers about a new rent schedule, but I consider it only proper that you be informed of our program as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours, JOSEPH C. GRAY,

GCS Members To Vote On Patronage Refund; New Board Of Directors

Plans for the annual Greenbelt Consumer Services meeting to be held Wednesday, February 25, at 8:30 p. m., highlighted last Friday's co-op board of directors meeting. After receiving a financial report for 1947, the board voted to recommend to the membership that it vote itself a 1% patronage refund, and a 5% interest on invested capital stock. The agenda for the annual meeting, including election of four board members, was presented by Benjamin Rosenzweig, chairman of the program committee for the

New Positions Announced
Samuel Ashelman, general manager, announced some transfers and new positions in the organization. John Brown is the new manager of the North End store; Bruce Bowman is now managing the Co-op Pantry; and Ralph G. Miller has been moved up to manager of the radio and appliance shore.

ance shop.

Mr. Ashelman commented on the recent drop in commodity prices, saying that as of the date of the meeting (February 13), wholesale prices had not reflected this drop to materially affect the store prices. He stated that GCS would "continue to meet competitive prices," and pointed out as an example a drop in flour prices, after last week's flier had gone

Decline in 'Lifting'
There has been a marked decline in pilferage in the stores, Mr. Ashelman, attributing this decline to the work of the committee set up to study the question, and to the publicity given the pilferage. He stated that a letter had been sent to the committee stating that, because of this decline, there was no need felt for further action on their part

their part.

William Moore Resigns

The resignation of Wiliam Moore from the board was accepted, effective immediately. Mr. Moore, elected by the board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of David Granahan last October, stated in a letter to the secretary that the job required more time and energy than he was able to contribute. This vacancy will be filled by board election after the membership meeting, and election of new board members.

A proposed program for the education of board members was outlined by Benjamin Rosenzweig in his preliminary report as chairman of the education committee. At present, this program will be confined to an hour's session once a month, prior to regular meetings, on such problems as accounting methods, conduct of meetings, and consideration of public and membership relations.

Construction Site Safety Program Is Launched

Last Friday, February 13, a meeting of town and co-op representatives was called by Samuel F. Ashelman, general manager of GCS, to discuss the problem of safety in connection with the present construction going on in the Center. The group, made up of James Gobbel, Town Manager; George Panagoulis, Public Safety Director; Samuel F. Ashelman; Merton Trast, GCS public relations director ,and R. E. Robertson, facilities engineer, drew up a program to enlist the cooperation of the public in preventing accidents.

The program is four-fold, including publicity to adults and school age children, conspicuous warning notices, careful inspection to assure that the construction be made as inaccessible as possible to venturesome children, and diversion of traffic to the other parking lot. Officer Attick will discuss the problem at school assemblies and at the Theater on Saturday, to urge the cooperation of the school children. Also, GCS will offer to take the North End school children for a free bus tour of inspection of the site.

The co-op will continue to publicize the problem through their weekly flier, and urge parents to keep their children close by, particularly while the workmen are on the job. Warning and "No Trespassing" signs will be put up, and flood lights used at night. The fence around the construction will be regularly inspected to make sure there is no place for the very young child to get through, and will be closed completely when the trucks are not using the entrance.

Mr. Panagoulis praised the superintendent of construction, Mr. Harrison, for his helpful attitude and whole-hearted spirit of cooperation.

Radio Broadcast Cancelled

"The Food that Went to Europe," an original radio dramatization that was to have been presented over station WGAY by boys and girls of the North End School February 12, was canceled because of the hazardous condition of the roads on that day. The school will broadcast on the Prince Georges County school program at a later date.

Woman's Club Plans Piano Recital

The Fine Arts Division of the Woman's Club will hold its final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. James W. McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road, Thursday, February 26, at 8:15 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Finlay, music chairman. Mrs. Virginia Finnacom Hughes, soprano, will present a vocal program accompanied by Mrs. Finlay. Mrs. Helene Finnacom Maginnis of Washington, will offer a group of piano selections. Mrs. Maginnis, who is Mrs. Hughes' sister, taught music in Washington

Mrs. McCarl will be assisted by Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, Mrs. George Domchick, Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers and Mrs. Paul P. Long.

GHA Members Meet March 11

Election of three board members will be featured at the membership meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association on March 11, which date coincides with the wind-up of the GHA membership drive. Members of the present board whose terms will have expired are Benjamin Rosenzweig, Lester Roach, and Herbert Hertz.

GHA has reached nearly a fourth of the new-member goal the organization set for its campaign, it was announced yesterday. A. C. Long, co-chairman of the drive with Lester Roach, said that the recent increase in the medical staff, and concurrent improvement in service to the community, should attract a large membership.

Nominations to fill the board vacancies will be accepted through tomorrow.

To Speak To PTA

Dr. Joseph Berkenbilt of the Greenbelt Health Association will speak on respiratory diseases of children, at a meeting of the elementary PTA to be held at the North End School on Monday, February 23, at 8:15 p. m. A movie on the subject of health will be chown.

GREENBELT COOPERATOR Local Church

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By JOE HASPIEL

set seems as unnoticed as a discarded banana skin. Public and

parental disinterest is apparent in

ignorance of their activities. All

through the town, across the

courts, around the square and into

the stores move these impulsive,

energetic young people. Haphaz-

ardly they try every avenue, seek

every answer, and are constantly

ignored. They are eager, stubborn,

It is their presence and status in this town that needs recognition.

The things they do are important,

if not to most adults, to them-

encouraged and their desires made

known. Their accompassioners should be proclaimed and their problems solved on their own grounds. This column is a beginning. It shall be by them, for

Youth Center

Dance held last Saturday night produced 25 ambitious dancers.

Three were girls, one of which

left early (no vitamins, huh?).

The break in the ranks was taken

up by the addition of one stalwart

Ellen Linson soon converted the

Center into a hayloft, and the

evening was spent with many a

International Thinking Day

Girl Scouts and Brownies of

Greenbelt will observe Interna-

tional Thinking Day with a pro-

gram in the Center School audi-

torium Sunday, February 22, at 3

p. m. The three guest speakers on the program are Miss Rasmus-sen of Washington, D. C., Miss Nettie Leudtkman of Holland and

Miss Kahn Myint of Burma, India.

All Girl Scout and Brownie troops in Greenbelt will partici-

pate in the program which will feature songs, games and folk

dances of many countries. This

program, observed each year, is

part of a long range program to

interest Scouts in peoples of other lands, leading to a better under-

standing between different countries. Everyone is cordially in-

Girl Scouts 16

The program consisted of games,

dancing and a Valentine box. Refreshments were served by

Scouts 202

Scouting family No. 202, consist-

ing of Boy Scout troop (Scout-

pack (Cubmaster Austin Woolley),

and a Senior Outfit (Senior Scout Advisor M. J. Haspiel), held the

annual Father and Son banquet in

the social room of the elementary

school. The meal of roast turkey was prepared by the Women's Guild of the Community Church.

Among the honored guests were the Rev. V. J. Dowgiallo, Rev. E.

T. Braund of the Community Church, Ossie Bluege of the Washington Senators, and Jim

Castiglia of the Washington Red-skins. Toastmaster was Major

William Robb.

master Alvin G. Adams),

On Thursday, February 12, the

patrol 2 of this troop.

Girl Scouts from Troop 16 gave a Valentine party on Wednesday, February 18, in the Scout room.

vited to attend.

The able leadership of

The Youth Center Valentine

Their interests should be

Their accomplishments

emotional and human.

them, and of them.

known.

parent.

pleasant do-so-do.

Here in Greenbelt our teen-age

TO THE EDITOR TEEN TALK

Wants Big Crowd

To the Editor:

It is very important that all Greenbelters who wish to maintain a sound, healthy and effective Coop, dedicated to the interests of the consumer, attend the next membership meeting of GCS which will be held Wednesday, February 25 in the Center School Audi-

At this meeting I propose to present for discussion the following items of business: (1) a motion to insure neutrality as gards political, religious and other extraneous matters on which members of GCS may maintain differing opinions—in other words keep the Co-op out of politics; (2) a discussion of the hiring policy, pointing out the present discrimination to the veterans, residents, and certain minorities—of the ten highest paid jobs, only two lived in Greenbelt when hired and only one is a veteran; (3) a discussion of excessive administrative costs due mostly to excessive and nonessential high-paid jobs-how much excessive overhead is wasted in such jobs as Assistant General Manager, Office Manager, Facilities Engineer, Director of Personnel and Public Relations, and others; and (4) a discussion of the theater, both operating policy and prices. Is the present policy sound and in the interests of all con-sumers? What happened to the profit the theater used to make?

All friends of the Co-op and all consumers affected by the high cost of living should attend this meeting, for an instructive discussion of these and similar items

Board Members Elected By JCC

Elections for the board of the Jewish Community Center were held Tuesday night. Officers elect-Officers elected for a one-year term are: president, Ben Herman; vice president, Sidney Spindel; recording and corresponding secretary, Harold Vogel; financial secretary, Morris Terkeltaub; treasurer, George Bloom.

Elected to the Board of Trustees were Nathan Shinderman, Amihud Kramer, Elliott Bukzin, Julius Pines, and Benjamin Rosenzweig.

U. N. Staff Plans **Own Cooperative**

A co-op to serve the United Nations staff is now being organized at Lake Success, N. hundred members of the staff met December 16 and approved a committee to draw up articles of incorporation.

A book store seems likely to be the first service provided by the new cooperative, with a food store next on the list. Another possibility is a service station.

Previous Experience
Many of the U. N. staff come from countries where cooperatives are commoner than in the United The present committee, headed by John Male of New Zealand, has been working with local cooperative organizations in investigating sources of supplies.

will exchange with Reverend Eric T. Braund on February 22. His subject will be "The Ministry Jesus." On February 29, Rabbi Morris Sandhaus of Greenbelt will preach in connection with National Brotherhood Week. Rev. Braund

Movies Offered As a part of its Wednesday evening Lenten services, the Community Church offered the movie "The Calling of Matthew" on February 18. Other sound moving pictures to be shown are "Beyond Our Own" on March 3, at 8:30 p. m. and "Journey into Faith," on March 31. The public is invited to attend these Wednesday services. An offering will be taken to cover expense of the pictures. Wednesday services will be held in the home economics room of the Cen-

To Have Guest

Speakers; Movies

Two guest preachers will occupy the pulpit of the Greenbelt Com-munity church the last two Sun-

days in February. Rev. Milton Crist, pastor of Potomac Heights Community church in Washington,

will conduct the rest of the service

on that day.

ter school.

Two weeks ago, the Community Church congregation by unanimous vote acted to petition the Washington Association of Congregational Christian churches for membership. It is understood that this petition will be acted upon by the Association at its meeting on March 4. While changing neither the name nor procedures and function of Community Church, this relationship will strengthen the local church particularly in resources for building, it was stated by Rev. Braund. "Congregational Christian Churches," he said, "place great stress on the freedom and autonomy each local church congregation, and are actively promoting Protestant church unity.

NCJW-To Back **Partition Plan**

Members of the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Women discussed the Stratton Bill at their meeting last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Fan Schein, 56-E Crescent Road. Mrs. Beulah Buksin and Mrs. Edith Nicholas were cohostesses.

The group agreed to send post-cards and letters to President Truman and members of Congress urging that the United Nations' Palestine-partition plan be carried to a successful conclusion.

Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig and Mrs.

Frances Miller were appointed to represent the Section at Council Sabbath services March 19.

"Open City" To Be Shown Mrs. Ethel Fisher reported that tickets for the showing of the Italian prize film, "Open City," March 2 and 3 at the Greenbelt Theater, may be obtained by calling Greenbelt 7852 or 3047. Money raised from the sale of tickets will be used for Council's program of overseas relief and scholarships for training European women. All money and unsold tickets are to be given to committee chairman Nettie Granims by March 1.

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Community Church Protestant

Friday, February 20: Sunday School Board executive committee meeting, Church Office. Philathea Bible class meeting, Mrs. Paul Red's home, 53-M Ridge Road,

Sunday, February 22: Church school, 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class and Pastor's class, 10 a. m. Church nursery for pre-school children, 10:50 a.m. Church worship, 11 a. m. Guest minister: Rev. Milton Crist, of Potomac Hts. "Jesus and His Ministry."

Wednesday Fal Community Church.

Wednesday, February 25: Junior choir rehearsal for Palm Sunday, 3:30 p. m., Center School. Senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Lenten Devotional service, home nomics room, 8:30.

Thursday, February 26: Sunday School board meeting, at home of George Eshbaugh, 33-M Ridge

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Pastor, Raymond W. Cooke 2902 Naylor Road, S. E. Phone VIctor 3944 Sunday, February 22: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship. 6:30 p. m., Methodist Youth Fel-

Woodlandway and Forestway

lowship. 8 p. m., Evening worship.
Wednesday, February 25: 3:30
p. m., Booster Band.

Holy Name Society Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held in the Center School on Wednesday evening, February 11.

A report of the quarterly meet-ing in Washington was given by Philip McGonagle, who served as a delegate for St. Hugh's Holy Name Society. Committee reports were heard. The Constitution Committee is now setting up a constitution and by-laws for the Society. Father Dowgiallo gave a spiritual

Retreat Attracts 42 From St. Hugh's

Forty-two women from St. Hugh's Parish attended an all-day Retreat held Sunday, February 8, at Catholic University. Retreat-master was Fr. Joseph Finan, a Redemptorist father from the Redemptorist House of Studies in Washington

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Confessions: Saturday afternoon, 4-5 p. m. for children, and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the Theater.
Sunday, February 22: Family Communion Sunday for all members of St. Hugh's Parish.

8:30-9:15 a. m.: Catechism classes in the theater at 8:45 a.m. for

all Catholic children attending public schools. A bus leaves the Center at 8:30 a. m. p. m.: Baptisms.

Wednesday, February 25: Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions, followed by Benediction, in the Chapel at 7:45 p. m.

Friday, February 27: Stations of the Cross in the Chapel at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow Phone WA 0942 or HY 0383 Friday, February 20: Men's Club meeting at Trinity Lutheran

Church, Hyattsville, 8 p. m. Sunday, February 22: Sunday School, 11:30 a. m. Services, 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the Center School.

Tuesday, February 24: Deeper Spiritual Life Conference, Mt.

Rainier Church, 8 p. m. Wednesday, February 25: Mid-week Lenten service, Mt. Rainier,

8 p. m.
Thursday, February 26: Midweek Lenten service, 8 p. m., home economics room, Center School.

Sunday, March 14: New religious "Reaching from Heaven," in auditorium, Center School, Greenbelt. 7 p. m.

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday-Sunday School Prayer Meeting, 10:15 a. m., Social Room. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.,

Social Room. Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a. m., Social Room.

Sacrament Service, 6:30 p. m., Social Room.

Children's Primary, 4 p. m., Room 120, Elementary School. Thursday-

Women's Relief Society, Room 201, Elementary School.

An Indian skeleton over 10,000 years old has been found in Mexico, under a layer of salt. He was primitive, he didn't know enough to throw it over his shoul-

Only the following Greenbelt Stores and Services

will be open

Monday

Pharmacy and Luncheonette — Open 12 noon to 7 p. m.

Tobacco Store — Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Service Station - Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Theatre — Open 7 p. m. to 11 p. m. Co-op Bus - No change in schedule

All others will be

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The G. H. S. Grizzlies managed to keep themselves in the race for the County Title by defeating Hyattsville last Tuesday night, 26-23. Greenbelt jumped off to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter which they never relinquished although the Hornets had the local lads very worried in the final minutes of the game.

Leading Scorer

Dick Trast, Greenbelt's big guard, abandoned his purely defensive role and came through to lead his team to victory by scoring 10 points. Bill Goodall took the part of playmaker usually taken by George Bauer who was home in bed with the flu. Both teams used every man on the bench in an effort to give their sophomores the experience they will need to carry on next year.

Second Team In

Greenbelt, with its second team in for the second period, saw its ten point margin dwindle to four points at the half. However, the partisan crowd was overflow partisan crowd was pleased to see next year's varsity in action. John Teel, diminutive sophomore, bucketed three points to lead his teammates, Charlie Midkiff, Bill Roberts, Harry Snead and Len Clemmer, in scoring. The Grizzlies were hard pressed during the last three minutes. Schrom, who replaced Harry Ran-dolph after the latter fouled out, put the game on ice by sinking two freebies. Bo-ho Hause sparkled on the defense and contributed a honey of a hook shot to aid the local cause.

Road Trip

Greenbelt takes its longest trip of the year tonight, visiting Fdererick. Lackey High School of Indian Head, Md. comes to Greenbelt Tuesday night for the last local game of the year. Don't forget All Greenbelt Night at the Coli-seum on Saturday night, Feb. 28.

Sharpshooters Place Second In Meet

Greenbelt Gun Club riflemen won second place for their team in competition with twenty other Class B teams, in an indoor rifle tourna-ment held at Maryland University last Saturday. Carroll Gardner, top man in the local group, fired a score well above his seasonal average and won individual honors in the event. Other members of the Greenbelt team were Harry Bates, Don Kern, Sam Wallace, and Lyman Woodman.

SERVICE STATION

Please bear with us while our new Station is being built. We are aware of our temporary shortcomings but promise you the best Service Station in the area when construction is complete.

GCS

Athletic Club Five Undefeated NOL **Downs Marines**

In the only GAC game played during the week, Greenbelt Ath-letic Club basketball team downed the Marine Guard Detachment at the Naval Air Station basketball court in Anacostia, D. C., 63-42.

Smoot Fox High Scorer

Inspired by the sharp eye of Smoot Fox, who garnered 16 points, the GAC had little trouble with the Marines who used a close zone defense. The GAC continually worked the ball under the basket without shooting for a high

Rene Ward was second high scorer with 12 points, with Clark and Mothershead dropping in 8 points each.

Burris was high for the Marines with 18 followed by Lambert

Youngsters Lose To Rock Busters

The Rock Busters of the Men's Basketball League, snapped out of their losing streak by defeating Youngsters, first half champs, 39-36. With Bob Linderman back for the first time since early in the the first time since early in the season to spark the attack with points, the cellar-dwelling Rock Busters won their first ball game after eight straight losses. Benefiel sparked the loser with 16

Mixers, Climbers Win In the other games of the evening the Mixers defeated the Ironmen 41-32, while the Climbers were running over the Newly-Weds 60-28. Mothershead, Wolfe, Weds 60-28. Mothershead, Wolfe, and Nihart led the Climbers in their rout of the Newly-Weds with 15, 14, 13 points respectively. Brewer paced the Mixers with 14

The State Department is making short movies to show people in other countries what life in America is like. Common sense suggests that no shots will be taken on Monday mornings.

The anti-trust suit against the Aluminum Corporation lasted so long that two lawyers died and had two children. None of this is attributed to sheer boredom,

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Team To Meet **GAC Squad Here**

Two top quintets will play Greenbelt Athletic Club teams on Friday, February 27 at the Center School. At 7:45 p. m. the GAC Juniors will meet the Naval Ordnance Laboratory team, which now leads the Navy Yard League with eight wins and no losses. The Senior team swings into action at 9 against the Leonard Smith-coached-YMCA team which has had a very high percentage of wins throughout the state.

Features "Pop" Pope

The YMCA team will feature "Pop" Pope, high scorer, along with Chalfaut, Trude and Mark-Coach Smith is well konwn for over ten years of activity in local sports. Among the players on the as-yet undefeated Naval Ordnance Laboratory team are expected to be: "Rick" Bently, 6 feet even, of VPI, outstanding floor man and feeder who sets up most of NOL's offensive plays; Bob Fetters, 6 feet 3 inches, who has seen action with the Maryland U. Varsity and is one of the team's leading scorers; and Andy Hill-house, 6 feet 3 inches, who saw plenty of action at MIT.

Md. U. Orchestra **Admits Outsiders**

Dr. Harlan Randall of the University of Maryland Music Department advised the Cooperator this week that the University Concert Orchestra will now admit to the group interested and qualified musicians who are not enrolled in the University. The orchestra is directed by Frank Sikora.

Talented musicians are particularly needed in the string section, which includes the cello, violin and viola. All persons interested are invited to attend the rehearsals, which are held each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m., on the third floor of the New Armory.

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IN OUR TOWN

By DICK COOPER

Once or twice every year I make a special point of getting a full tank of gas at the center and riding up to the North End of Greenbelt. I do this out of a feeling of local pride, a sort of desire once again to look over the whole area of our town, including its most populous and newest suburb.

This trip is not necessary, however, to remind me that the North End is there. I have found over the years that the inhabitants of that faraway corner of our domain are a proud race, not to be ignored by the First Families of Greenbelt, or even by the Second Families who as any of the First Families will tell you, live in A and B blocks. For if any other part of Greenbelt has something, then the North Enders immediately announce that they have one, too, only better. This was particularly apparent during the recent election, when each time a council candidate was announced from downtown, North End considered it a challenge—the usual reply was "meet you and raise one."

We knew all this last week when we wrote a short story on two of our Greenbelt ssafety hazards. But we went right ahead in our unthinking way. Too late, we realized that neither of them were in the North End.

Sure enough, the Cooperator wasn't a day old before we heard about it. Does downtown Greenbelt have two hazards? North End has three. Maybe more, but they hadn't had time to really look yet, our informant said.

And 'the hazards are genuine: Speaking on Ridge Road; No white line identification of crosswalks; Inadequate warnings at the North

Housewives

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Reports Accident

Iced roads caused a collision involving the cars of Sam Mintz, 59-J Ridge Road, and Robert Mooney, 10-D Plateau Place, last Friday morning. The slight damage will be settled by the drivers.

This commendable interest of the North Enders in their lives and limbs would seem to warrant a more complete investigation than can be conducted by a layman. It looks to us as if all of the traffic safety problems in Greenbelt might be made the subject of a thorough study by the town's Department of Public Safety, followed by appropriate action. It would be considerably better to do this now, rather than after a serious acci-



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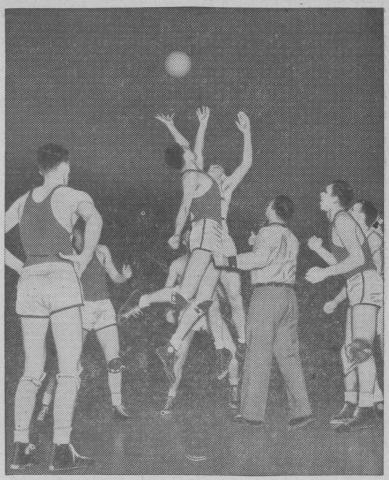
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ful holiday for Bart J. Finn, Jr. in Center Ward 3 at Newton D.

Baker Veterans Hospital, Martins-

burg, W. Va. He received a visit

from three of his Greenbelt friends,

Robert Somers, Julius Andrus and Donald Wolfe. The boys drove

down to spend the weekend and

saw Bart again on Sunday. Now

that Robert Somers' car knows the

way, he expects to go again. It

would be nice if some of you fel-

lows who know Bart would get to-

ether and drive down some sunny spring day to see him. That's just

the kind of tonic that Bart needs.

J Hillside Road have visiting them

for the weekend his niece, Miss

Belle Newman of Brooklyn, New

Eight year old Constance Moore

of 9-K Ridge Road entertained at

a Valentine party for eight of her

neighborhood friends last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of 20-E Hillside Road announce the

birth of their first child, a daugh-

ter, January 23 at National Homeo-

pathic Hospital. The baby has been named Virginia Louise. Mrs.

Long came here from London in

April, 1946. She met her husband

in a Red Cross Club while he was

stationed in England.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidberg of

14-Z-2 Laurel Hill Road enjoyed a

visit last weekend with Mrs. Weid-

berg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Ehrlich, who came from New York City for the Weidbergs' ninth anni-

versary and their granddaughter Marjorie's fourth birthday.

Hill Road and Fred McCarthy of 6-J Ridge Road are patients at

Leland Memorial Hospital.

tors Hospital.

Wives Club.

Mrs. Ollie Wilson of 13-E Laurel

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Novick of

14-P Laurel Hill Road announce

the birth of their second son, Barry

Benjamin, on February 11 at Doc-

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Ralph G. Miller of 6-C Crescent Road last Friday eve-ning at the home of Mrs. Sherrod

Chief Yeoman Donald Van Note of 19-E Hillside Road, sailed yes-

terday from Philadelphia on the

USS Rochester for a Mediterranean cruise. In June he will be sta-

tioned in England where his wife

and two small children expect to

join him. Mrs. Van Note is the

former president of the Navy

Martin of 2-C Plateau Place announce the birth of their first son and second child on January 29 at Leland Memorial Hospital. The

baby has been named for his father.

editor, has left Nuernberg to accept a position in Berlin. Mrs. Cooper

and the children expect to be with him as soon as he finds them a

home. They will be in Berlin for

Jo and Dot Macchio wish to ex-

tend their heartfelt thanks to all

Don Cooper, former Cooperator

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ringel of 13-

OUR **NEIGHBORS**

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Snowballing time seems to have gone by. Now, with the first soft spring breezes, the tender blue sky and the shy sunshine, come the melting snows and the season of mud. Mud, mud, everywhere, but mostly on our small fry's

Co-hostesses at a Valentine party Marie Hennessy's home were Marie, Joyce Kling and June Paris. A number of boys and girls from Miss Batie's room were there.

Although Charles Callanan was six years old on January 12, chicken-pox delayed his birthday party until Saturday, February 14. Fifteen of his young friends arrived to wish him well, and instead of presents they brought coins for the March of Dimes campaign. Their contribution to the campaign reached four dollars.

A second daughter, Marjorie Jean, was born February 14 at Leland Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Althaus, 6-Q Ridge The baby's great grandmother, Mrs. Ella Van Horn of Michigan, has been here since Thanksgiving and expects to stay until April.

Another St. Valentine's Day baby is Judith Lee Davis, born at Leland Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis of 10-F South-Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Blonnie E. Davis of Georgia, has been with them since the first of December and will remain through

Miss Mary Andretta of Brooklyn, New York has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Harry J. Andretta of 13-N Hillside Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon of 12-J Parkway Road have as their house guest this weekend the latter's brother, Chuck Rachum of New York City.

Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Sandhaus have had as visitors for the past two weeks Mrs. Sandhaus' mother, Mrs. Al Goodman and Mrs. L. Travis of Yonkers, New York.

While visiting recently in Paris, T/5 LeGrand Benefiel telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Benefiel of 60-B Crescent Road.

A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, their fourth child, was born February 7 to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William J. Brask of 14-X Laurel Hill Road. Lt. Brask is in England where he has been stationed since week before Christmas.

St. Valentine's Day was a cheer-

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Shorthand Classes

A registration fee of one dollar will be accepted Tuesday and Thursday evenings, February 24 and 26, for the new semester in beginning and advanced shorthand Classes will be held at the Center School, room 224, at

8 p. m.
Other classes of the Adult Education evening school program are also in progress.

those who expressed their sympathy on the death of his mother, Mrs. Antoinette Macchio, in New York City.

Mrs. John Beckman of 2-L Eastway returned home on Monday from Leland Memorial Hospital with her new son, born on February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson of 33-U Ridge Road wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during Mr. Nelson's long way from complete recovery, recent illness. Although he is a his progress is satisfactory.

Steve L. Comings of 2-D Gardenway has recently been advised that he passed the Maryland Certified Public Accountants' examination which was given last November in Baltimore. He will receive his certificate from Governor Lane on February 24 in Baltimore. Mr. Comings graduated from Southeastern University in Washington, D. C. and has been employed for the past five years as an accountant by the Glenn L. Martin Company in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. Rubin and her son Barry of 52-B Crescent Road are in New York City for a short visit.

Wisconsin will celebrate Co-op Week February 16 to 21.

Cormack Announces Office Promotions

Promotion of Fred Ryerse, agent in charge of leasing and occupancy in Greenbelt's war homes, to the post of administrative assistant to Community Manager Charles M. Cormack, was announced by the latter on Tuesday. Mr. Ryerse's new duties will be concerned with rent collections and other administrative matters, leaving Mr. Cormack more time to devote to problems concerned with the disposition of Greenbelt.

Promoted to Mr. Ryerse's former position is Mrs. Ethel G. Moore, former secretary to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer; tenant-selection ad-Mrs. Eunice Peeler will take Mrs. Moore's position as assistant to Mrs. visor. Mrs. Eunice Peeler will take Mrs. Moore's position as as-sistant to Mrs. Kinzer.

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• Vote on the patronage return for 1947.

• Election of members of the Nominations and Elections

• Report on plans for the new store building.

Other important items.



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